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For: Bacterial cell wall skeleton component  
preparation

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Examiner: S.R. Macauley

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
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Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.